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Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC) made the following statement on being advised by the Department of Agriculture of new discoveries being utilized by the Department:

"Intelligently planned research in agriculture can go a long way towards giving the citizens of America and the world a better life. The Department of Agriculture estimates its latest findings to be worth several billion dollars. This is many times the cost of the research program and proves conclusively that the cost of research is money well spent.

"The Senate on Monday passed the Industrial Uses of Agricultural Products Bill to enlarge upon agricultural research. I was pleased to support this bill and hope that it will have no trouble in passing the House and being enacted into law."